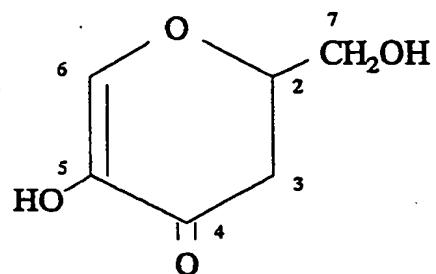


Fig. 1



2-Hydroxymethyl-5-hydroxy-2,3-dihydro-4H-pyran-4-one

Fig. 2

Conversion rate of 1,5-AF to APP by heating

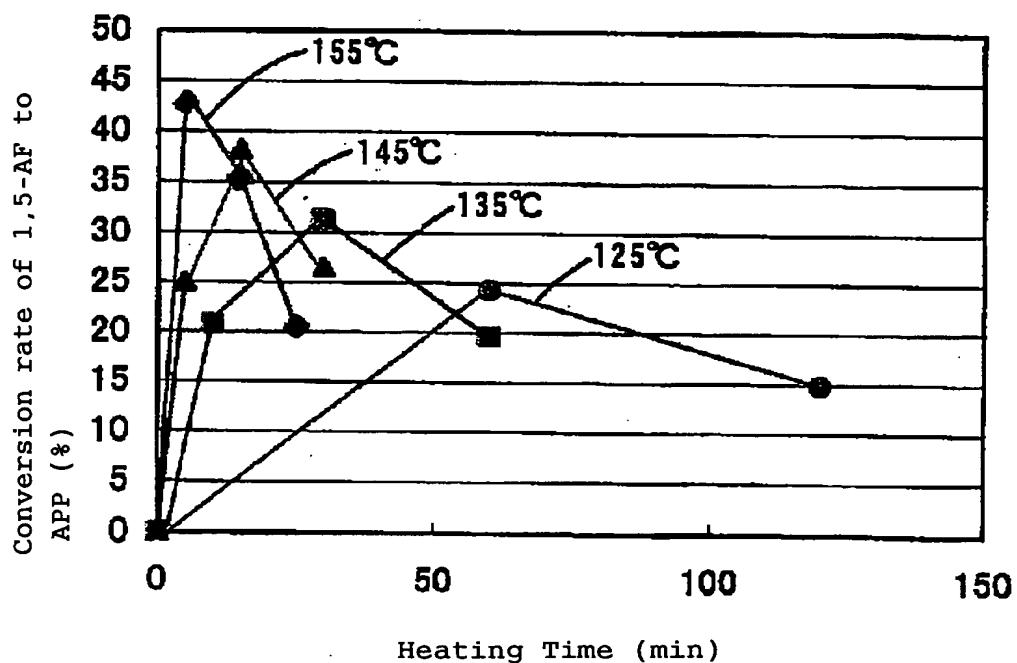
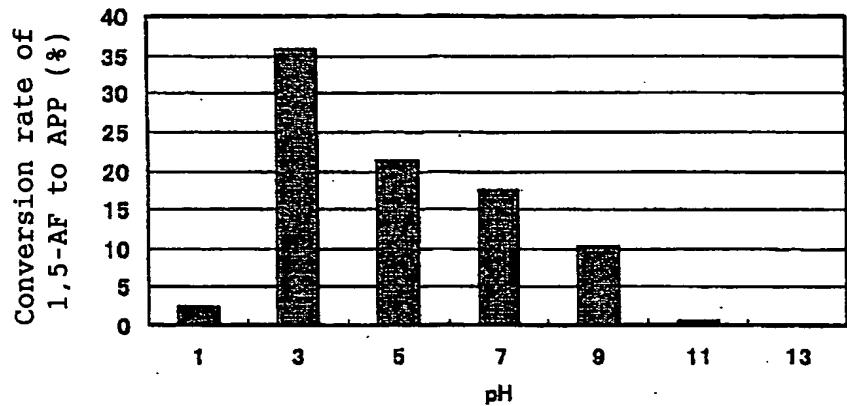
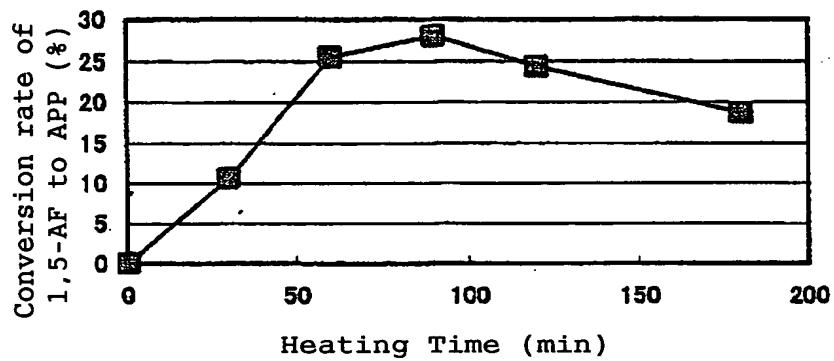
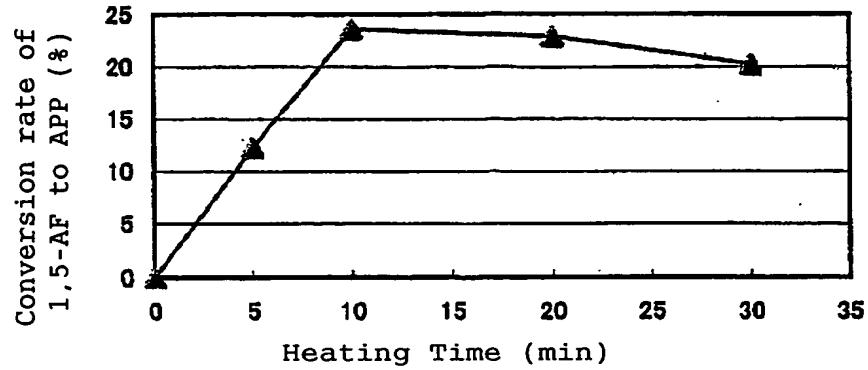


Fig. 3

**Influence of pH Adjustment on Conversion rate
of 1,5-AF to APP**

**Fig. 4****Fig. 5**

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Fig. 6

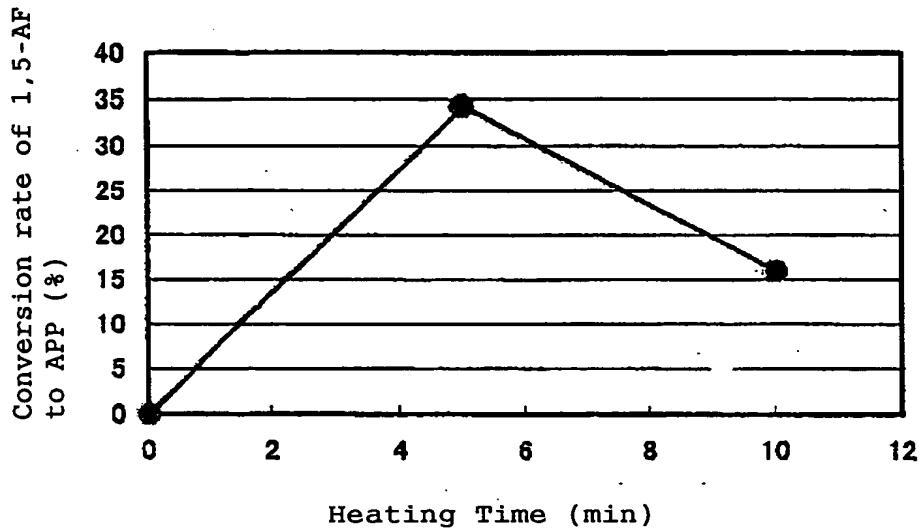


Fig. 7

